

# Health and Healthcare Domain: Strategic Directions and Priorities

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# Domain Progress

- Identification of researchers and participants
- Identification and elaboration of research foci (below), with input from researchers



# Research Foci

- Provision of health care;
- Access and barriers to health care;
- Determinants of physical and mental health and well-being;
- Care and prevention;
- Utilizing skills and experiences of immigrants and visible minorities;
- Health policy and best-practices.



# Next Steps: Domain Tasks and Needs

- Work to expand the list of participants;
- Strive to link to local communities and community partners and to apply lessons learned in this domain by engaging community stakeholders;
- Leverage additional research funds;
- Gear to policy side: further engage communities and policy makers

